

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An information processing apparatus
comprising:

readout control means for controlling information
5 readout from first memory means storing first value
information indicating the value of output information
to be outputted and from second memory means storing
second value information indicating the value of
additional information to be added to said output
10 information; and

determination means for determining a charge for
the output of said output information and said
additional information, based on the first value
information of said output information and the second
15 value information of said additional information to be
added to said output information.

2. An information processing apparatus according
to claim 1, wherein said output information is present
20 in plural units and said first value information
corresponds to said plural output information.

3. An information processing apparatus according
to claim 1, wherein said additional information is
25 present in plural units and said second value
information corresponds to said plural additional
information.

4. An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said charge for said output, determined by said determination means, is based on a monetary amount obtained by subtracting from a monetary amount corresponding to said first value information, a monetary amount corresponding to said second value information.

5. An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said charge for said output, determined by said determination means, is based on a monetary amount obtained by subtracting, from a monetary amount for executing the output and a monetary amount corresponding to said first value information, a monetary amount corresponding to said second value information.

6. An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said charge for said output, determined by said determination means, may become zero.

7. An information processing apparatus according to claim 4, wherein, in case said monetary amount after subtraction becomes negative, said determination means is adapted to determine the charge for said output as zero.

8. An information processing apparatus according to claim 4, wherein, in case said monetary amount after subtraction becomes negative, said determination means is adapted to determine the charge for said output as a
5 predetermined amount.

9. An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said additional information is so controlled as to be or not to be attached to said
10 output information, based on attribute information indicating the number of output attached to said output information.

10. An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said charge for said output is
15 different for a color output and for a monochromatic output.

11. An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising discrimination means for discriminating whether or not to attach said additional
20 information to said output information;

wherein said determination means is adapted, in case said additional information is discriminated as
25 not to be attached to said output information, to determine the charge for said output based on the monetary amount corresponding to said first value

information and the monetary amount for executing the output.

12. An information processing apparatus according
5 to claim 1, wherein the output is a monochromatic output.

13. An information processing apparatus according
to claim 1, wherein the output is a color output.
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14. An information processing apparatus according
to claim 1, wherein said additional information is
advertisement information to be attached to said output
information.

15. An information processing apparatus according
to claim 1, further comprising input means for entering
code information indicating said output information.
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16. An information processing apparatus according
to claim 1, wherein said code information is based on
information obtained from an equipment other than a
computer, such as a mobile terminal.
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17. An information processing apparatus according
to claim 1, wherein the output is executed by an
electrophotographic printer unit.
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18. An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the output is executed by an ink jet printer unit.

5 19. An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the output is associated with a charge settling function.

10 20. An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the output is associated with a person verifying function.

15 21. An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the output is based on the presence of a two-side unit capable of output on the back surface.

20 22. An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the output is based on the presence of a coin counter for payment of the charge for said output.

25 23. An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, which comprises being based on the presence of an interface with the exterior for acquiring said output information.

24. An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, adapted to recognize status information of an external apparatus for the purpose of output.

5 25. An output control apparatus comprising:
code input means for entering code information for specifying output information;

setting input means for entering setting information for the output of said output information;

10 transmission means for transmitting said code information entered by said code input means and said setting information entered by said setting input means to an external apparatus; and

reception means for receiving, from said external
15 apparatus, charge information indicating the charge of the output, determined by said external apparatus based on first value information indicating the value of said output information specified by the code information transmitted by said transmission means and on second
20 value information indicating the value of additional information to be added in the output to said output information.

26. An output control apparatus according to
25 claim 25, wherein said output information is present in plural units and said first value information corresponds to said plural output information.

27. An output control apparatus according to
claim 25, wherein said additional information is
present in plural units and said second value
information corresponds to said plural additional
5 information.

28. An output control apparatus according to
claim 25, wherein said determined charge for said
output is based on a monetary amount obtained by
10 subtracting, from a monetary amount corresponding to
said first value information, a monetary amount
corresponding to said second value information.

29. An output control apparatus according to
15 claim 25, wherein said determined charge for said
output is based on a monetary amount obtained by
subtracting, from a monetary amount for executing the
output and a monetary amount corresponding to said
first value information, a monetary amount
20 corresponding to said second value information.

30. An output control apparatus according to
claim 25, wherein said determined charge for said
output may become zero.

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31. An output control apparatus according to
claim 28, wherein, in case said monetary amount after

subtraction becomes negative, said charge for said output is determined as zero.

32. An output control apparatus according to
5 claim 28, wherein, in case said monetary amount after subtraction becomes negative, said charge for said output is determined as a predetermined amount.

33. An output control apparatus according to
10 claim 25, wherein said additional information is so controlled as to be or not to be attached to said output information, based on attribute information indicating the number of output attached to said output information.

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34. An output control apparatus according to claim 25, wherein said charge for said output is different for a color output and for a monochromatic output.

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35. An output control apparatus according to claim 25, further comprising an operation unit including said code input means and said setting input means.

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36. An output control apparatus according to claim 25, wherein the output is a monochromatic output.

37. An output control apparatus according to claim 25, wherein the output is a color output.

5 38. An output control apparatus according to claim 25, wherein said additional information is advertisement information to be attached to said output information.

10 39. An output control apparatus according to claim 25, wherein said code information is based on information obtained from an equipment other than a computer, such as a mobile terminal.

15 40. An output control apparatus according to claim 25, wherein the output is executed by an electrophotographic printer unit.

20 41. An output control apparatus according to claim 25, wherein the output is executed by an ink jet printer unit.

25 42. An output control apparatus according to claim 25, wherein the output is associated with a charge settling function.

43. An output control apparatus according to claim 25, wherein the output is associated with a

person verifying function.

44. An output control apparatus according to
claim 25, wherein the output is based on the presence
5 of a two-side unit capable of output on the back
surface.

45. An output control apparatus according to
claim 25, wherein the output is based on the presence
10 of a coin counter for payment of the charge for said
output.

46. An output control apparatus according to
claim 25, further comprising information reception
15 means for receiving the output information specified by
said code information transmitted by said transmission
means.

47. An output control apparatus according to
20 claim 25, wherein said apparatus is connected to said
external apparatus through a network.

48. An output control apparatus according to
claim 25, further comprising status transmission means
25 for transmitting a status to said external apparatus.

49. An information providing system composed of

an information processing apparatus and an output control apparatus connected through a network:

wherein said information processing apparatus comprising:

5 code input means for entering code information for specifying output information; and

 code transmission means for transmitting said code information entered by said code input means; and

 said output control apparatus comprises:

10 readout control means for controlling information readout from first memory means storing first value information indicating the value of output information to be outputted and from second memory means storing second value information indicating the value of
15 additional information to be added to said output information;

 code reception means for receiving said code information; and

 determination means for determining a charge for
20 the output of said output information and said additional information, based on the first value information of said output information specified by the code information received by said reception means and the second value information of said additional
25 information to be added in the output to said output information.

50. An information providing system according to claim 49, wherein said output information is present in plural units and said first value information corresponds to said plural output information.

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51. An information providing system according to claim 49, wherein said additional information is present in plural units and said second value information corresponds to said plural additional information.

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52. An information providing system according to claim 49, wherein said charge for said output, determined by said determination means, is based on a monetary amount obtained by subtracting, from a monetary amount corresponding to said first value information, a monetary amount corresponding to said second value information.

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53. An information providing system according to claim 49, wherein said charge for said output, determined by said determination means, is based on a monetary amount obtained by subtracting, from a monetary amount for executing the output and a monetary amount corresponding to said first value information, a monetary amount corresponding to said second value information.

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54. An information providing system according to claim 49, wherein said charge for said output, determined by said determination means, may become zero.

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55. An information providing system according to claim 52, wherein, in case said monetary amount after subtraction becomes negative, said determination means is adapted to determine the charge for said output as zero.

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56. An information providing system according to claim 52, wherein, in case said monetary amount after subtraction becomes negative, said determination means is adapted to determine the charge for said output as a predetermined amount.

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57. An information providing system according to claim 49, wherein said additional information is so controlled as to be or not to be attached to said output information, based on attribute information indicating the number of output attached to said output information.

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58. An information providing system according to claim 49, wherein said charge for said output is different for a color output and for a monochromatic

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output.

59. An information providing system according to
claim 49, wherein said information processing apparatus
5 further comprises:

discrimination means for discriminating whether or
not to attach said additional information to said
output information;

10 wherein said determination means is adapted, in
case said additional information is discriminated as
not to be attached to said output information, to
determine the charge for said output based on the
monetary amount corresponding to said first value
information and the monetary amount for executing the
15 output.

60. An information providing system according to
claim 49, wherein the output is a monochromatic output.

20 61. An information providing system according to
claim 49, wherein the output is a color output.

62. An information providing system according to
claim 49, wherein said additional information is
25 advertisement information to be attached to said output
information.

63. An information providing system according to claim 49, wherein said code information is based on information obtained from an equipment other than a computer, such as a mobile terminal.

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64. An information providing system according to claim 49, wherein the output is executed by an electrophotographic printer unit.

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65. An information providing system according to claim 49, wherein the output is executed by an ink jet printer unit.

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66. An information providing system according to claim 49, wherein the output is associated with a charge settling function.

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67. An information providing system according to claim 49, wherein the output is associated with a person verifying function.

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68. An information providing system according to claim 49, wherein the output is based on the presence of a two-side unit capable of output on the back surface.

69. An information providing system according to

claim 49, wherein the output is based on the presence of a coin counter for payment of the charge for said output.

5 70. An information providing system according to claim 49, wherein said information processing apparatus is adapted to recognize the status information of said output control apparatus for the purpose of executing the output.

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71. An information providing system according to claim 49, wherein said information processing apparatus comprises:

information transmission means for transmitting
15 said output information, specified by said code information received by said code reception means, to said output control apparatus; and

said output control apparatus comprises
information reception means for receiving said output
20 information specified by said code information transmitted by said code transmission means.

72. An information providing system according to claim 49, wherein said information processing apparatus
25 comprises:

information transmission means for transmitting
said output information, specified by said code

information transmitted by said code transmission means, to said output control apparatus; and

5 said output control apparatus comprises information reception means for receiving said output information specified by said code information transmitted by said code transmission means.

73. An information processing method comprising:

10 a readout control step of controlling information readout from a first memory step of storing first value information indicating the value of output information to be outputted and from a second memory step of storing second value information indicating the value of additional information to be added to said output
15 information; and

 a determination step of determining a charge for the output of said output information and said additional information, based on the first value information of said output information and the second
20 value information of said additional information to be added to said output information.

74. An information processing method according to claim 73, wherein said output information is present in
25 plural units and said first value information corresponds to said plural output information.

75. An information processing method according to claim 73, wherein said additional information is present in plural units and said second value information corresponds to said plural additional
5 information.

76. An information processing method according to claim 73, wherein said charge for said output, determined by said determination step, is based on a
10 monetary amount obtained by subtracting, from a monetary amount corresponding to said first value information, a monetary amount corresponding to said second value information.

15 77. An information processing method according to claim 73, wherein said charge for said output, determined by said determination step, is based on a monetary amount obtained by subtracting, from a monetary amount for executing the output and a monetary
20 amount corresponding to said first value information, a monetary amount corresponding to said second value information.

78. An information processing method according to
25 claim 73, wherein said charge for said output, determined by said determination step, may become zero.

79. An information processing method according to claim 76, wherein, in case said monetary amount after subtraction becomes negative, said determination step is adapted to determine the charge for said output as zero.

80. An information processing method according to claim 76, wherein, in case said monetary amount after subtraction becomes negative, said determination step is adapted to determine the charge for said output as a predetermined amount.

81. An information processing method according to claim 73, wherein said additional information is so controlled as to be or not to be attached to said output information, based on attribute information indicating the number of output attached to said output information.

82. An information processing method according to claim 73, wherein said charge for said output is different for a color output and for a monochromatic output.

83. An information processing method according to claim 73, further comprising a discrimination step of discriminating whether or not to attach said additional

information to said output information;

wherein said determination step is adapted, in case said additional information is discriminated as not to be attached to said output information, to
5 determine the charge for said output based on the monetary amount corresponding to said first value information and the monetary amount for executing the output.

10 84. An information processing method according to claim 73, wherein the output is a monochromatic output.

85. An information processing method according to claim 73, wherein the output is a color output.

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86. An information processing method according to claim 73, wherein said additional information is advertisement information to be attached to said output information.

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87. An information processing method according to claim 73, further comprising an input step of entering code information indicating said output information.

25 88. An information processing method according to claim 73, wherein said code information is based on information obtained from an equipment other than a

computer, such as a mobile terminal.

89. An information processing method according to
claim 73, wherein the output is executed by an
5 electrophotographic printer unit.

90. An information processing method according to
claim 73, wherein the output is executed by an ink jet
printer unit.
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91. An information processing method according to
claim 73, wherein the output is associated with a
charge settling function.

15 92. An information processing method according to
claim 73, wherein the output is associated with a
person verifying function.

93. An information processing method according to
20 claim 73, wherein the output is based on the presence
of a two-side unit capable of output on the back
surface.

94. An information processing method according to
25 claim 73, wherein the output is based on the presence
of a coin counter for payment of the charge for said
output.

95. An information processing method according to claim 73, based on the presence of an interface with the exterior for acquiring said output information.

5 96. An information processing method according to claim 73, adapted to recognize status information of an external apparatus for the purpose of output.

 97. An output control method comprising:
10 a code input step of entering code information for specifying output information;
 a setting input step of entering setting information for the output of said output information;
 a transmission step of transmitting said code
15 information entered by said code input means and said setting information entered by said setting input means to an external apparatus; and
 a reception step of receiving, from said external apparatus, charge information indicating the charge of
20 the output, determined by said external apparatus based on first value information indicating the value of said output information specified by the code information transmitted by said transmission means and on second
 value information indicating the value of additional
25 information to be added in the output to said output information.

98. An output control method according to claim 97, wherein said output information is present in plural units and said first value information corresponds to said plural output information.

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99. An output control method according to claim 97, wherein said additional information is present in plural units and said second value information corresponds to said plural additional information.

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100. An output control method according to claim 97, wherein said determined charge for said output is based on a monetary amount obtained by subtracting, from a monetary amount corresponding to said first value information, a monetary amount corresponding to said second value information.

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101. An output control method according to claim 97, wherein said determined charge for said output is based on a monetary amount obtained by subtracting, from a monetary amount for executing the output and a monetary amount corresponding to said first value information, a monetary amount corresponding to said second value information.

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102. An output control method according to claim 97, wherein said determined charge for said output may

become zero.

103. An output control method according to claim
100, wherein, in case said monetary amount after
5 subtraction becomes negative, said charge for said
output is determined as zero.

104. An output control method according to claim
100, wherein, in case said monetary amount after
10 subtraction becomes negative, said charge for said
output is determined as a predetermined amount.

105. An output control method according to claim
97, wherein said additional information is so
15 controlled as to be or not to be attached to said
output information, based on attribute information
indicating the number of output attached to said output
information.

20 106. An output control method according to claim
97, wherein said charge for said output is different
for a color output and for a monochromatic output.

107. An output control method according to claim
25 97, further comprising an operation process including
said code input step and said setting input step.

108. An output control method according to claim
97, wherein the output is a monochromatic output.

109. An output control method according to claim
5 97, wherein the output is a color output.

110. An output control method according to claim
97, wherein said additional information is
advertisement information to be attached to said output
10 information.

111. An output control method according to claim
97, wherein said code information is based on
information obtained from an equipment other than a
15 computer, such as a mobile terminal.

112. An output control method according to claim
97, wherein the output is executed by an
electrophotographic printer unit.
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113. An output control method according to claim
97, wherein the output is executed by an ink jet
printer unit.

114. An output control method according to claim
25 97, wherein the output is associated with a charge
settling function.

115. An output control method according to claim 97, wherein the output is associated with a person verifying function.

5 116. An output control method according to claim 97, wherein the output is based on the presence of a two-side unit capable of output on the back surface.

10 117. An output control method according to claim 97, wherein the output is based on the presence of a coin counter for payment of the charge for said output.

15 118. An output control method according to claim 97, further comprising an information reception step for receiving the output information specified by said code information transmitted by said transmission step.

20 119. An output control method according to claim 97, wherein said apparatus is connected to said external apparatus through a network.

25 120. An output control method according to claim 97, further comprising a status transmission step for transmitting a status to said external apparatus.

121. An information providing method for use in an information providing system composed of an

information processing apparatus and an output control apparatus connected through a network:

wherein said information processing apparatus comprises:

5 a code input step of entering code information for specifying output information; and

 a code transmission step of transmitting said code information entered by said code input step; and

 said output control apparatus comprises:

10 a readout control step of controlling information readout from a first memory step storing first value information indicating the value of output information to be outputted and from a second memory step storing second value information indicating the value of
15 additional information to be added to said output information;

 a code reception step of receiving said code information; and

 a determination step of determining a charge for
20 the output of said output information and said additional information, based on the first value information of said output information specified by the code information received by said reception step and the second value information of said additional
25 information to be added in the output to said output information.

122. An information providing method according to claim 121, wherein said output information is present in plural units and said first value information corresponds to said plural output information.

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123. An information providing method according to claim 121, wherein said additional information is present in plural units and said second value information corresponds to said plural additional information.

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124. An information providing method according to claim 121, wherein said charge for said output, determined by said determination step, is based on a monetary amount obtained by subtracting, from a monetary amount corresponding to said first value information, a monetary amount corresponding to said second value information.

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125. An information providing method according to claim 121, wherein said charge for said output, determined by said determination step, is based on a monetary amount obtained by subtracting, from a monetary amount for executing the output and a monetary amount corresponding to said first value information, a monetary amount corresponding to said second value information.

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126. An information providing method according to claim 121, wherein said charge for said output, determined by said determination step, may become zero.

5 127. An information providing method according to claim 124, wherein, in case said monetary amount after subtraction becomes negative, said determination step is adapted to determine the charge for said output as zero.

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128. An information providing method according to claim 124, wherein, in case said monetary amount after subtraction becomes negative, said determination step is adapted to determine the charge for said output as a
15 predetermined amount.

129. An information providing method according to claim 121, wherein said additional information is so controlled as to be or not to be attached to said
20 output information, based on attribute information indicating the number of output attached to said output information.

130. An information providing method according to
25 claim 121, wherein said charge for said output is different for a color output and for a monochromatic output.

131. An information providing method according to claim 121, wherein said information processing apparatus further comprises:

5 a discrimination step of discriminating whether or not to attach said additional information to said output information;

wherein said determination step is adapted, in case said additional information is discriminated as not to be attached to said output information, to
10 determine the charge for said output based on the monetary amount corresponding to said first value information and the monetary amount for executing the output.

15 132. An information providing method according to claim 121, wherein the output is a monochromatic output.

20 133. An information providing method according to claim 121, wherein the output is a color output.

25 134. An information providing method according to claim 121, wherein said additional information is advertisement information to be attached to said output information.

135. An information providing method according to

claim 121, wherein said code information is based on information obtained from an equipment other than a computer, such as a mobile terminal.

5 136. An information providing method according to claim 121, wherein the output is executed by an electrophotographic printer unit.

10 137. An information providing method according to claim 121, wherein the output is executed by an ink jet printer unit.

15 138. An information providing method according to claim 121, wherein the output is associated with a charge settling function.

20 139. An information providing method according to claim 121, wherein the output is associated with a person verifying function.

 140. An information providing method according to claim 121, wherein the output is based on the presence of a two-side unit capable of output on the back surface.

25 141. An information providing method according to claim 121, wherein the output is based on the presence

of a coin counter for payment of the charge for said output.

142. An information providing method according to
5 claim 121, wherein said information processing
apparatus is adapted to recognize the status
information of said output control apparatus for the
purpose of executing the output.

10 143. An information providing method according to
claim 121, wherein said information processing
apparatus comprises:

an information transmission step of transmitting
said output information, specified by said code
15 information received by said code reception step; and

said output control apparatus comprises an
information reception step of receiving said output
information specified by said code information
transmitted by said code transmission step.

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144. An information providing method according to
claim 121, wherein said information processing
apparatus comprises:

an information transmission step of transmitting
25 said output information, specified by said code
information transmitted by said code transmission step,
to said output control apparatus; and

said output control apparatus comprises an information reception step of receiving said output information specified by said code information transmitted by said code transmission step.

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145. A computer-readable memory medium storing an information processing program, the program comprising:

a readout control step of controlling information readout from a first memory step of storing first value information indicating the value of output information to be outputted and from a second memory step of storing second value information indicating the value of additional information to be added to said output information; and

15 a determination step of determining a charge for the output of said output information and said additional information, based on the first value information of said output information and the second value information of said additional information to be added to said output information.

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146. A memory medium according to claim 145, wherein said output information is present in plural units and said first value information corresponds to said plural output information.

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147. A memory medium according to claim 145,

wherein said additional information is present in plural units and said second value information corresponds to said plural additional information.

5 148. A memory medium according to claim 145,
wherein said charge for said output, determined by said
determination step, is based on a monetary amount
obtained by subtracting, from a monetary amount
corresponding to said first value information, a
10 monetary amount corresponding to said second value
information.

 149. A memory medium according to claim 145,
wherein said charge for said output, determined by said
15 determination step, is based on a monetary amount
obtained by subtracting, from a monetary amount for
executing the output and a monetary amount
corresponding to said first value information, a
monetary amount corresponding to said second value
20 information.

 150. A memory medium according to claim 145,
wherein said charge for said output, determined by said
determination step, may become zero.

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 151. A memory medium according to claim 148,
wherein, in case said monetary amount after subtraction

becomes negative, said determination step is adapted to determine the charge for said output as zero.

152. A memory medium according to claim 148,
5 wherein, in case said monetary amount after subtraction becomes negative, said determination step is adapted to determine the charge for said output as a predetermined amount.

10 153. A memory medium according to claim 145, wherein said additional information is so controlled as to be or not to be attached to said output information, based on attribute information indicating the number of output attached to said output information.

15 154. A memory medium according to claim 145, wherein said charge for said output is different for a color output and for a monochromatic output.

20 155. A memory medium according to claim 145, wherein said information processing program further comprises a discrimination step of discriminating whether or not to attach said additional information to said output information;

25 wherein said determination step is adapted, in case said additional information is discriminated as not to be attached to said output information, to

determine the charge for said output based on the monetary amount corresponding to said first value information and the monetary amount for executing the output.

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156. A memory medium according to claim 145, wherein the output is a monochromatic output.

157. A memory medium according to claim 145,
10 wherein the output is a color output.

158. A memory medium according to claim 145, wherein said additional information is advertisement information to be attached to said output information.

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159. A memory medium according to claim 145, wherein said information processing program further comprises an input step of entering code information indicating said output information.

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160. A memory medium according to claim 145, wherein said code information is based on information obtained from an equipment other than a computer, such as a mobile terminal.

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161. A memory medium according to claim 145, wherein the output is executed by an

electrophotographic printer unit.

162. A memory medium according to claim 145,
wherein the output is executed by an ink jet printer
5 unit.

163. A memory medium according to claim 145,
wherein the output is associated with a charge settling
function.

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164. A memory medium according to claim 145,
wherein the output is associated with a person
verifying function.

15 165. A memory medium according to claim 145,
wherein the output is based on the presence of a two-
side unit capable of output on the back surface.

166. A memory medium according to claim 145,
20 wherein the output is based on the presence of a coin
counter for payment of the charge for said output.

167. A memory medium according to claim 145,
wherein said information processing program is based on
25 the presence of an interface with the exterior for
acquiring said output information.

168. A memory medium according to claim 145,
wherein said information processing program is adapted
to recognize status information of an external
apparatus for the purpose of output.

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169. A computer readable memory medium storing an
output control program, the program comprising:

a code input step of entering code information for
specifying output information;

10 a setting input step of entering setting
information for the output of said output information;

a transmission step of transmitting said code
information entered by said code input means and said
setting information entered by said setting input means
15 to an external apparatus; and

a reception step of receiving, from said external
apparatus, charge information indicating the charge of
the output, determined by said external apparatus based
on first value information indicating the value of said
20 output information specified by the code information
transmitted by said transmission means and on second
value information indicating the value of additional
information to be added in the output to said output
information.

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170. A memory medium according to claim 169,
wherein said output information is present in plural

units and said first value information corresponds to said plural output information.

171. A memory medium according to claim 169,
5 wherein said additional information is present in plural units and said second value information corresponds to said plural additional information.

172. A memory medium according to claim 169,
10 wherein said determined charge for said output is based on a monetary amount obtained by subtracting, from a monetary amount corresponding to said first value information, a monetary amount corresponding to said second value information.

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173. A memory medium according to claim 169, wherein said determined charge for said output is based on a monetary amount obtained by subtracting, from a monetary amount for executing the output and a monetary
20 amount corresponding to said first value information, a monetary amount corresponding to said second value information.

174. A memory medium according to claim 169,
25 wherein said determined charge for said output may become zero.

175. A memory medium according to claim 172,
wherein, in case said monetary amount after subtraction
becomes negative, said charge for said output is
determined as zero.

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176. A memory medium according to claim 172,
wherein, in case said monetary amount after subtraction
becomes negative, said charge for said output is
determined as a predetermined amount.

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177. A memory medium according to claim 169,
wherein said additional information is so controlled as
to be or not to be attached to said output information,
based on attribute information indicating the number of
output attached to said output information.

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178. A memory medium according to claim 169,
wherein said charge for said output is different for a
color output and for a monochromatic output.

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179. A memory medium according to claim 169,
wherein said output control program further comprises
an operation process including said code input step and
said setting input step.

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180. A memory medium according to claim 169,
wherein the output is a monochromatic output.

181. A memory medium according to claim 169,
wherein the output is a color output.

182. A memory medium according to claim 169,
5 wherein said additional information is advertisement
information to be attached to said output information.

183. A memory medium according to claim 169,
wherein said code information is based on information
10 obtained from an equipment other than a computer, such
as a mobile terminal.

184. A memory medium according to claim 169,
wherein the output is executed by an
15 electrophotographic printer unit.

185. A memory medium according to claim 169,
wherein the output is executed by an ink jet printer
unit.

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186 A memory medium according to claim 169,
wherein the output is associated with a charge settling
function.

25 187. A memory medium according to claim 169,
wherein the output is associated with a person
verifying function.

188. A memory medium according to claim 169,
wherein the output is based on the presence of a two-
side unit capable of output on the back surface.

5 189. A memory medium according to claim 169,
wherein the output is based on the presence of a coin
counter for payment of the charge for said output.

10 190. A memory medium according to claim 169,
wherein said output control program further comprises
an information reception step for receiving the output
information specified by said code information
transmitted by said transmission step.

15 191. A memory medium according to claim 169,
wherein said apparatus is connected to said external
apparatus through a network.

20 192. A memory medium according to claim 169,
wherein said output control program further comprises a
status transmission step for transmitting a status to
said external apparatus.

25 193. A computer-readable memory medium storing a
program for use in an information providing system
composed of an information processing apparatus and an
output control apparatus connected through a network:

wherein the program in said information processing apparatus comprises:

a code input step of entering code information for specifying output information; and

5 a code transmission step of transmitting said code information entered by said code input step; and

the program in said output control apparatus comprises:

a readout control step of controlling information
10 readout from a first memory step storing first value information indicating the value of output information to be outputted and from a second memory step storing second value information indicating the value of additional information to be added to said output
15 information;

a code reception step of receiving said code information; and

a determination step of determining a charge for the output of said output information and said
20 additional information, based on the first value information of said output information specified by the code information received by said reception step and the second value information of said additional information to be added in the output to said output
25 information.

194. A memory medium according to claim 193,

wherein said output information is present in plural units and said first value information corresponds to said plural output information.

5 195. A memory medium according to claim 193, wherein said additional information is present in plural units and said second value information corresponds to said plural additional information.

10 196. A memory medium according to claim 193, wherein said charge for said output, determined by said determination step, is based on a monetary amount obtained by subtracting, from a monetary amount corresponding to said first value information, a
15 monetary amount corresponding to said second value information.

 197. A memory medium according to claim 193, wherein said charge for said output, determined by said
20 determination step, is based on a monetary amount obtained by subtracting, from a monetary amount for executing the output and a monetary amount corresponding to said first value information, a
 monetary amount corresponding to said second value
25 information.

 198. A memory medium according to claim 193,

wherein said charge for said output, determined by said determination step, may become zero.

199. A memory medium according to claim 196,
5 wherein, in case said monetary amount after subtraction becomes negative, said determination step is adapted to determine the charge for said output as zero.

200. A memory medium according to claim 196,
10 wherein, in case said monetary amount after subtraction becomes negative, said determination step is adapted to determine the charge for said output as a predetermined amount.

201. A memory medium according to claim 193,
15 wherein said additional information is so controlled as to be or not to be attached to said output information, based on attribute information indicating the number of output attached to said output information.

202. A memory medium according to claim 193,
20 wherein said charge for said output is different for a color output and for a monochromatic output.

203. A memory medium according to claim 193,
25 wherein the program in said information processing apparatus further comprises:

a discrimination step of discriminating whether or not to attach said additional information to said output information;

5 wherein said determination step is adapted, in case said additional information is discriminated as not to be attached to said output information, to determine the charge for said output based on the monetary amount corresponding to said first value information and the monetary amount for executing the
10 output.

204. A memory medium according to claim 193, wherein the output is a monochromatic output.

15 205. A memory medium according to claim 193, wherein the output is a color output.

206. A memory medium according to claim 193, wherein said additional information is advertisement
20 information to be attached to said output information.

207. A memory medium according to claim 193, wherein said code information is based on information obtained from an equipment other than a computer, such
25 as a mobile terminal.

208. A memory medium according to claim 193,

wherein the output is executed by an
electrophotographic printer unit.

209. A memory medium according to claim 193,
5 wherein the output is executed by an ink jet printer
unit.

210. A memory medium according to claim 193,
wherein the output is associated with a charge settling
10 function.

211. A memory medium according to claim 193,
wherein the output is associated with a person
verifying function.
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212. A memory medium according to claim 193,
wherein the output is based on the presence of a two-
side unit capable of output on the back surface.

20 213. A memory medium according to claim 193,
wherein the output is based on the presence of a coin
counter for payment of the charge for said output.

214. A memory medium according to claim 193,
25 wherein said information processing apparatus is
adapted to recognize the status information of said
output control apparatus for the purpose of executing

the output.

215. A memory medium according to claim 193,
wherein the program in said information processing
5 apparatus comprises:

an information transmission step of transmitting
said output information, specified by said code
information received by said code reception step, to
said output control apparatus; and

10 the program in said output control apparatus
comprises:

an information reception step of receiving said
output information specified by said code information
transmitted by said code transmission step.

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216. A memory medium according to claim 193,
wherein the program in said information processing
apparatus comprises:

20 an information transmission step of transmitting
said output information, specified by said code
information transmitted by said code transmission step,
to said output control apparatus; and

the program in said output control apparatus
comprises an information reception step of receiving
25 said output information specified by said code
information transmitted by said code transmission step.

217. An information processing apparatus
comprising:

input means for entering code information
corresponding to output information;

5 output information acquisition means for acquiring
said output information corresponding to said code
information entered by said input means;

additional information acquisition means for
acquiring additional information to be outputted
10 together with said output information; and

output control means for controlling an output
unit in such a manner as to output said output
information and said additional information, based on
output surface information of said additional
15 information.

218. An information processing apparatus
according to claim 217, wherein said output control
means is adapted to control the output unit so as to
20 output said output information on the front surface and
said additional information on the back surface.

219. An information processing apparatus
according to claim 218, wherein said output control
25 means is adapted to control the output unit so as to
output said additional information on the front and
back surfaces.

220. An information processing apparatus
according to claim 217, wherein said output control
means is adapted to control the output unit so as to
output said additional information on a sheet separate
5 from that for said output information.

221. An information processing apparatus
according to claim 217, wherein said output control
means is adapted to control the output unit so as to
10 output said additional information on a combination of
the front surface, back surface and another sheet.

222. An information processing apparatus
according to claim 217, further comprising input means
15 for entering said output surface information.

223. An information processing apparatus
according to claim 222, wherein said input means can
enter that the output surface information is the back
20 surface.

224. An information processing apparatus
according to claim 222, wherein said input means can
enter that the output surface information is another
25 sheet.

225. An information processing apparatus

according to claim 222, wherein said input means can enter that the output surface information is a combination of the front surface, back surface and another sheet.

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226. An information processing apparatus according to claim 217, further comprising reception means for receiving said output surface information from an external apparatus.

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227. An information processing apparatus according to claim 217, wherein said output control means is adapted not to output said additional information according to the attribute of said output information.

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228. An information processing apparatus according to claim 217, wherein said output control means is adapted not to output said additional information according to the user information.

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229. An information processing apparatus according to claim 217, wherein said output unit is an electrophotographic printer unit.

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230. An information processing apparatus according to claim 217, wherein said output unit is an

ink jet printer unit.

231. An information processing apparatus
according to claim 217, wherein said output is a
5 monochromatic output.

232. An information processing apparatus
according to claim 217, wherein said output is a color
output.

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233. An information processing apparatus
according to claim 217, wherein said output unit is
provided with a two-side unit.

15 234. An information processing apparatus
according to claim 217, further comprising a charge
settling function apparatus.

20 235. An information processing apparatus
according to claim 217, further comprising a UI unit
for entering code information.

236. An information processing apparatus
according to claim 217, wherein said additional
25 information is advertisement information.

237. An information processing apparatus

according to claim 217, wherein said output information is mail information.

238. An information processing apparatus
5 comprising:

reception means for receiving code information corresponding to output information from an external apparatus;

10 output information acquisition means for acquiring said output information corresponding to said code information received by said reception means;

additional information acquisition means for acquiring additional information to be outputted together with said output information;

15 generation means for generating output information in such a manner as to output said output information and said additional information, based on output surface information of said additional information; and

20 transmission means for transmitting said output information generated by said generation means to said external apparatus.

239. An information processing apparatus according to claim 238, wherein said generation means
25 is adapted to generate said output information so as to output said output information on the front surface and said additional information on the back surface.

240. An information processing apparatus
according to claim 239, wherein said generation means
is adapted to generate said output information so as to
output said additional information on the front and
5 back surfaces.

241. An information processing apparatus
according to claim 238, wherein said generation means
is adapted to generate said output information so as to
10 output said additional information on a sheet separate
from that for said output information.

242. An information processing apparatus
according to claim 238, wherein said generation means
15 is adapted to generate said output information so as to
output said additional information on a combination of
the front surface, back surface and another sheet.

243. An information processing apparatus
20 according to claim 238, wherein said additional
information is advertisement information.

244. An information processing apparatus
according to claim 238, wherein said information
25 processing apparatus is a server apparatus.

245. An information processing apparatus

according to claim 238, which comprises being connected to said external apparatus through a network.

246. An information processing apparatus
5 according to claim 238, further comprising storage means for storing said output information and said additional information.

247. An information processing apparatus
10 according to claim 238, wherein said output information is mail information.

248. An information processing apparatus comprising:
15 acquisition means for acquiring plural output information corresponding to entered code information;
first instruction receiving means for receiving an instruction for outputting all said output information acquired by said acquisition means; and
20 second instruction receiving means for receiving an instruction for outputting only a part among said plural output information acquired by said acquisition means.

249. An information processing apparatus
25 according to claim 248, further comprising:
output control means for controlling an output

unit so as to output all said output information
acquired by said acquisition means, according to the
instruction received by said first instruction
receiving means.

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250. An information processing apparatus
according to claim 248, wherein said output unit is an
electrophotographic printer unit.

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251. An information processing apparatus
according to claim 248, wherein said output unit is an
ink jet printer unit.

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252. An information processing apparatus
according to claim 248, wherein said output unit is
provided with a two-side unit.

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253. An information processing apparatus
according to claim 248, wherein said output is a
monochromatic output.

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254. An information processing apparatus
according to claim 248, wherein said output is a color
output.

255. An information processing apparatus
according to claim 248, further comprising a charge

settling function apparatus.

256. An information processing apparatus
according to claim 248, further comprising a UI unit
5 for entering code information.

257. An information processing apparatus
according to claim 248, wherein said output information
is mail information.

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258. An information processing apparatus
comprising:

selection means for selecting the charge settling
method for an information output; and

15 output control means for controlling an output
unit so as to output, together with said information, a
symbol indicating the amount of charge for said
information output, in case the charge settling method
selected by said selection means is cash payment.

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259. An information processing apparatus
according to claim 258, wherein said symbol indicating
the amount of said charge is a bar code.

25 260. An information processing apparatus
according to claim 258, wherein the amount of said
charge is variable according to additional information

attached to said information.

261. An information processing apparatus
according to claim 258, wherein said charge is variable
5 according to the output format of said information.

262. An information processing apparatus
according to claim 261, wherein said output format
includes a color output or a monochromatic output.
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263. An information processing apparatus
according to claim 258, further comprising:
input means for entering code information
correlated with said information;
15 wherein said output control means is adapted to
control an output unit so as to output said information
corresponding to said code information entered by said
input means.

264. An information processing apparatus
according to claim 258, further comprising reception
means for receiving the amount of said charge from an
external apparatus.
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265. An information processing apparatus
according to claim 258, wherein said output unit is an
electrophotographic printer unit.
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266. An information processing apparatus according to claim 258, wherein said output unit is an ink jet printer unit.

5 267. An information processing apparatus according to claim 258, wherein said output is a monochromatic output.

268. An information processing apparatus
10 according to claim 258, wherein said output is a color output.

269. An information processing apparatus according to claim 258, wherein said output unit is
15 provided with a two-side unit.

270. An information processing apparatus according to claim 258, further comprising a charge settling function apparatus.
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271. An information processing apparatus according to claim 258, further comprising a UI unit for entering code information.

25 272. An information processing apparatus according to claim 258, wherein said output information is mail information.

273. An information processing method comprising:
an input step of entering code information
corresponding to output information;

an output information acquisition step of
5 acquiring said output information corresponding to said
code information entered by said input step;

an additional information acquisition step of
acquiring additional information to be outputted
together with said output information; and

10 an output control step of controlling an output
unit in such a manner as to output said output
information and said additional information, based on
output surface information of said additional
information.

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274. An information processing method according
to claim 273, wherein said output control step is
adapted to control the output unit so as to output said
output information on the front surface and said
20 additional information on the back surface.

275. An information processing method according
to claim 274, wherein said output control step is
adapted to control the output unit so as to output said
25 additional information on the front and back surface.

276. An information processing method according

to claim 273, wherein said output control step is adapted to control the output unit so as to output said additional information on a sheet separate from that for said output information.

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277. An information processing method according to claim 273, wherein said output control step is adapted to control the output unit so as to output said additional information on a combination of the front surface, back surface and another sheet.

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278. An information processing method according to claim 273, further comprising an input step of entering said output surface information.

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279. An information processing method according to claim 278, wherein said input step can enter that the output surface information is the back surface.

20 280. An information processing method according to claim 278, wherein said input step can enter that the output surface information is another sheet.

25 281. An information processing method according to claim 278, wherein said input step can enter that the output surface information is a combination of the front surface, back surface and another sheet.

282. An information processing method according to claim 273, further comprising a reception step of receiving said output surface information from an external apparatus.

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283. An information processing method according to claim 273, wherein said output control step is adapted not to output said additional information according to the attribute of said output information.

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284. An information processing method according to claim 273, wherein said output control step is adapted not to output said additional information according to the user information.

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285. An information processing method according to claim 273, wherein said output unit is an electrophotographic printer unit.

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286. An information processing method according to claim 273, wherein said output unit is an ink jet printer unit.

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287. An information processing method according to claim 273, wherein said output is a monochromatic output.

288. An information processing method according to claim 273, wherein said output is a color output.

289. An information processing method according to claim 273, wherein said output unit is provided with a two-side unit.

290. An information processing method according to claim 273, further comprising a charge settling process.

291. An information processing method according to claim 273, further comprising a UI process for entering code information.

292. An information processing method according to claim 273, wherein said additional information is advertisement information.

293. An information processing method according to claim 273, wherein said output information is mail information.

294. An information processing method comprising:
a reception step of receiving code information corresponding to output information from an external apparatus;

an output information acquisition step of
acquiring said output information corresponding to said
code information received by said reception step;

an additional information acquisition step of
5 acquiring additional information to be outputted
together with said output information;

a generation step of generating output information
in such a manner as to output said output information
and said additional information, based on output
10 surface information of said additional information; and

a transmission step of transmitting said output
information generated by said generation step to said
external apparatus.

15 295. An information processing method according
to claim 294, wherein said generation step is adapted
to generate said output information so as to output
said output information on the front surface and said
additional information on the back surface.

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296. An information processing method according
to claim 295, wherein said generation step is adapted
to generate said output information so as to output
said additional information on the front and back
25 surfaces.

297. An information processing method according

to claim 294, wherein said generation step is adapted to generate said output information so as to output said additional information on a sheet separate from that for said output information.

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298. An information processing method according to claim 294, wherein said generation step is adapted to generate said output information so as to output said additional information on a combination of the front surface, back surface and another sheet.

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299. An information processing method according to claim 294, wherein said additional information is advertisement information.

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300. An information processing method according to claim 294, wherein said information processing method is executed by a server apparatus.

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301. An information processing method according to claim 294, which comprises being connected to said external apparatus through a network.

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302. An information processing method according to claim 294, further comprising a storage step of storing said output information and said additional information.

303. An information processing method according to claim 290, wherein said output information is mail information.

5 304. An information processing method comprising:
 an acquisition step of acquiring plural output
information corresponding to entered code information;
 a first instruction receiving step of receiving an
instruction for outputting all said output information
10 acquired by said acquisition step; and
 a second instruction receiving step of receiving
an instruction for outputting only a part among said
plural output information acquired by said acquisition
step.

15 305. An information processing method according
to claim 304, further comprising:
 an output control step of controlling an output
unit so as to output all said output information
20 acquired by said acquisition step, according to the
instruction received by said first instruction
receiving step.

 306. An information processing method according
25 to claim 304, wherein said output unit is an
electrophotographic printer unit.

307. An information processing method according to claim 304, wherein said output unit is an ink jet printer unit.

5 308. An information processing method according to claim 304, wherein said output unit is provided with a two-side unit.

10 309. An information processing method according to claim 304, wherein said output is a monochromatic output.

15 310. An information processing method according to claim 304, wherein said output is a color output.

 311. An information processing method according to claim 304, further comprising a charge settling process.

20 312. An information processing method according to claim 304, further comprising a UI process for entering code information.

25 313. An information processing method according to claim 304, wherein said output information is mail information.

314. An information processing method comprising:
a selection step of selecting the charge settling
method for an information output; and

an output control step of controlling an output
5 unit so as to output, together with said information, a
symbol indicating the amount of charge for said
information output, in case the charge settling method
selected by said selection step is cash payment.

10 315. An information processing method according
to claim 314, wherein said symbol indicating the amount
of said charge is a bar code.

316. An information processing method according
15 to claim 314, wherein the amount of said charge is
variable according to additional information attached
to said information.

317. An information processing method according
20 to claim 314, wherein said charge is variable according
to the output format of said information.

318. An information processing method according
to claim 317, wherein said output format includes a
25 color output or a monochromatic output.

319. An information processing method according

to claim 314, further comprising:

an input step of entering code information
correlated with said information;

wherein said output control step is adapted to
5 control an output unit so as to output said information
corresponding to said code information entered by said
input step.

320. An information processing method according
10 to claim 314, further comprising a reception step of
receiving the amount of said charge from an external
apparatus.

321. An information processing method according
15 to claim 314, wherein said output unit is an
electrophotographic printer unit.

322. An information processing method according
to claim 314, wherein said output unit is an ink jet
20 printer unit.

323. An information processing method according
to claim 314, wherein said output is a monochromatic
output.

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324. An information processing method according
to claim 314, wherein said output is a color output.

325. An information processing method according to claim 314, wherein said output unit is provided with a two-side unit.

5 326. An information processing method according to claim 314, further comprising a charge settling process.

 327. An information processing method according to claim 314, further comprising a UI process for entering code information.

 328. An information processing method according to claim 314, wherein said output information is mail information.

 329. A computer-readable memory medium storing an information processing program, the program comprising:
 an input step of entering code information
20 corresponding to output information;
 an output information acquisition step of acquiring said output information corresponding to said code information entered by said input step;
 an additional information acquisition step of
25 acquiring additional information to be outputted together with said output information; and
 an output control step of controlling an output

unit in such a manner as to output said output
information and said additional information, based on
output surface information of said additional
information.

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330. A memory medium according to claim 329,
wherein said output control step is adapted to control
the output unit so as to output said output information
on the front surface and said additional information on
10 the back surface.

331. A memory medium according to claim 330,
wherein said output control step is adapted to control
the output unit so as to output said additional
15 information on the front and back surfaces.

332. A memory medium according to claim 329,
wherein said output control step is adapted to control
the output unit so as to output said additional
20 information on a sheet separate from that for said
output information.

333. A memory medium according to claim 329,
wherein said output control step is adapted to control
25 the output unit so as to output said additional
information on a combination of the front surface, back
surface and another sheet.

334. A memory medium according to claim 329,
wherein said information processing program further
comprises an input step of entering said output surface
information.

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335. A memory medium according to claim 334,
wherein said input step can enter that the output
surface information is the back surface.

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336. A memory medium according to claim 334,
wherein said input step can enter that the output
surface information is another sheet.

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337. A memory medium according to claim 334,
wherein said input step can enter that the output
surface information is a combination of the front
surface, back surface and another sheet.

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338. A memory medium according to claim 329,
wherein said information processing program further
comprises a reception step of receiving said output
surface information from an external apparatus.

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339. A memory medium according to claim 329,
wherein said output control step is adapted not to
output said additional information according to the
attribute of said output information.

340. A memory medium according to claim 329,
wherein said output control step is adapted not to
output said additional information according to the
user information.

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341. A memory medium according to claim 329,
wherein said output unit is an electrophotographic
printer unit.

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342. A memory medium according to claim 329,
wherein said output unit is an ink jet printer unit.

343. A memory medium according to claim 329,
wherein said output is a monochromatic output.

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344. A memory medium according to claim 329,
wherein said output is a color output.

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345. A memory medium according to claim 329,
wherein said output unit is provided with a two-side
unit.

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346. A memory medium according to claim 329,
wherein said information processing program further
comprises a charge settling process.

347. A memory medium according to claim 329,

wherein said information processing program further
comprises a UI process for entering code information.

348. A memory medium according to claim 329,
5 wherein said additional information is advertisement
information.

349. A memory medium according to claim 329,
wherein said output information is mail information.
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350. A computer-readable memory medium storing an
information processing program, the program comprising:
a reception step of receiving code information
corresponding to output information from an external
15 apparatus;

an output information acquisition step of
acquiring said output information corresponding to said
code information received by said reception step;

an additional information acquisition step of
20 acquiring additional information to be outputted
together with said output information;

a generation step of generating output information
in such a manner as to output said output information
and said additional information, based on output
25 surface information of said additional information; and

a transmission step of transmitting said output
information generated by said generation step to said

external apparatus.

351. A memory medium according to claim 350,
wherein said generation step is adapted to generate
5 said output information so as to output said output
information on the front surface and said additional
information on the back surface.

352. A memory medium according to claim 351,
10 wherein said generation step is adapted to generate
said output information so as to output said additional
information on the front sand back surface.

353. A memory medium according to claim 350,
15 wherein said generation step is adapted to generate
said output information so as to output said additional
information on a sheet separate from that for said
output information.

20 354. A memory medium according to claim 350,
wherein said generation step is adapted to generate
said output information so as to output said additional
information on a combination of the front surface, back
surface and another sheet.

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355. A memory medium according to claim 350,
wherein said additional information is advertisement

information.

356. A memory medium according to claim 350,
wherein said information processing method is executed
5 by a server apparatus.

357. A memory medium according to claim 350,
which comprises being connected to said external
apparatus through a network.

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358. A memory medium according to claim 350,
wherein said information processing program further
comprises a storage step of storing said output
information and said additional information.

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359. A memory medium according to claim 290,
wherein said output information is mail information.

360. A computer-readable memory medium storing an
20 information processing program, the program comprising:
an acquisition step of acquiring plural output
information corresponding to entered code information;
a first instruction receiving step of receiving an
instruction for outputting all said output information
25 acquired by said acquisition step; and
a second instruction receiving step of receiving
an instruction for outputting only a part among said

plural output information acquired by said acquisition
step.

361. A memory medium according to claim 360,
5 wherein said information processing program further
comprises:

an output control step of controlling an output
unit so as to output all said output information
acquired by said acquisition step, according to the
10 instruction received by said first instruction
receiving step.

362. A memory medium according to claim 360,
wherein said output unit is an electrophotographic
15 printer unit.

363. A memory medium according to claim 360,
wherein said output unit is an ink jet printer unit.

20 364. A memory medium according to claim 360,
wherein said output unit is provided with a two-side
unit.

365. A memory medium according to claim 360,
25 wherein said output is a monochromatic output.

366. A memory medium according to claim 360,

wherein said output is a color output.

367. A memory medium according to claim 360,
wherein said information processing program further
5 comprises a charge settling process.

368. A memory medium according to claim 360,
wherein said information processing program further
comprises a UI process for entering code information.
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369. A memory medium according to claim 360,
wherein said output information is mail information.

370. A computer-readable memory medium storing an
15 information processing program, the program comprising:
a selection step of selecting the charge settling
method for an information output; and
an output control step of controlling an output
unit so as to output, together with said information, a
20 symbol indicating the amount of charge for said
information output, in case the charge settling method
selected by said selection step is cash payment.

371. A memory medium according to claim 370,
25 wherein said symbol indicating the amount of said
charge is a bar code.

372. A memory medium according to claim 370,
wherein the amount of said charge is variable according
to additional information attached to said information.

5 373. A memory medium according to claim 370,
wherein said charge is variable according to the output
format of said information.

374. A memory medium according to claim 373,
10 wherein said output format includes a color output or a
monochromatic output.

375. A memory medium according to claim 370,
wherein said information processing program further
15 comprises:

an input step of entering code information
correlated with said information;

wherein said output control step is adapted to
control an output unit so as to output said information
20 corresponding to said code information entered by said
input step.

376. A memory medium according to claim 370,
wherein said information processing program further
25 comprises a reception step of receiving the amount of
said charge from an external apparatus.

377. A memory medium according to claim 370,
wherein said output unit is an electrophotographic
printer unit.

5 378. A memory medium according to claim 370,
wherein said output unit is an ink jet printer unit.

379. A memory medium according to claim 370,
wherein said output is a monochromatic output.

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380. A memory medium according to claim 370,
wherein said output is a color output.

381. A memory medium according to claim 370,
15 wherein said output unit is provided with a two-side
unit.

382. A memory medium according to claim 370,
wherein said information processing program further
20 comprises a charge settling process.

383. A memory medium according to claim 370,
wherein said information processing program further
comprises a UI process for entering code information.

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384. A memory medium according to claim 370,
wherein said output information is mail information.